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SUBJECT: GOI EXPRESSES INTEREST IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING CONFERENCES
IN U.S.

REF: 76 AIRGRAM A-6104

1. USINT HAS RECEIVED DIPLOMATIC NOTE DATED MAY 21 FROM
GOI FONMIN REQUESTING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND PROGRAMS OF
THE FOLLOWING CONFERENCES LISTED IN REF. AIRGRAM, WHICH WE
CONVEYED IN FEBRUARY 1 NOTE TO FONMIN.

- A. RURAL ELECTRIC POWER CONFERENCE SPONSORED BY INSTITUTE
OF ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC ENGINEERS, IND., (IEEE), CROWN
CENTER, KANSAS CITY, MO, MAY 15-17, 1977. (WE REALIZE EVENT
HAS PASSED BUT GOI MAY WISH TO ATTEND FUTURE CONFERENCES.)
- B. JOINT POWER GENERATION CONFERENCE SPONSORED BY IEEE,
QUEEN MARY, LOS ANGELES, CA, SEPT. 18-21, 1977.
- C. DATA PROCESSING CONFERENCE SPONSORED BY NATIONAL RURAL
ELECTRIC POWER COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION, HILTON HOTEL, ATLANTA,
GA, OCT. 4-6, 1977.
- D. UNDERGROUND TRANSMISSION & DISTRIBUTION CONFERENCE AND
EXHIBIT SPONSORED BY IEEE, WORLD CONGRESS CENTER,
ATLANTA, GA., APRIL 1-5, 1979.

2. IRAQ IS PRESENTLY EXECUTING MAJOR ELECTRIFICATION
PROGRAMS AND INTENDS TO EXPAND THE NATIONWIDE GRID TO
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SERVE ALL URBAL AREAS IN THIS COUNTRY OF 11.5 MILLION
POPULATION. IRAQI PARTICIPATION IN U.S. TECHNICAL
CONFERENCES QCOULD IMPROVE U.S. COMPETITIVE POSITION IN
AN EXPANDING MARKET HERETOFORE DOMINATED BY USSR,
GERMAN AND JAPANESE FIRMS.

3. REQUEST USDOC ASK CONFERENCE SPONSORS TO FORWARD ALL

AVAILABLE INFORMATION ON ABOVE OR UPCOMING CONFERENCES
TO USINT IN 10 COPIES. USINT WILL FORWARD TO FONMIN.
SPONSORS SHOULD ALSO MAIL DESCRIPTIVE
BROCHURES, LITERATURE, ETC., DIRECTLY TO: STATE
ORGANIZATION FOR ELECTRICITY, NAFOORA SQUARE, BAGHDAD,
IRAQ, AND SHOULD ADD THIS ORGANIZATION TO THEIR MAILING
LISTS FOR FUTURE EVENTS. USDOC IS ALSO REQUESTED TO PROVIDE
BAGHDAD BEST PROSPECTS REPORT NUMBER 4, "ELECTRICAL
POWER SYSTEMS", DATED NOVEMBER 24, 1976, TO CONFERENCE
SPONSORS.

4. IF ANY SPONSORING ORGANIZATIONS ARE ABLE TO OFFER
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO FOREIGN VISITORS, ESPECIALLY
ACCOMMODATIONS AND MEALS, THEY SHOULD SO INDICATE. IN ANY
EVENT, COSTS OF CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE INCLUDING REGISTRATION
FEES, ACCOMMODATION, ETC., SHOULD BE INCLUDED WITH
INFORMATION FORWARDED TO USINT. MACK

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